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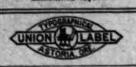
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It is a matter for congratulation to all the people of Oregon that the effort to defeat the several appropriation measures enacted by the last legislature failed so signally. Despite the frantic efforts of the hired agent of interests hostile to the people, the petitions for referendum lacked the necessary number of signatures and all the bills are now operative.

It should not be understood that gratification at the failure of the effort to defeat the appropriations in any way Implies hostility to the referendum. To the contrary, the referendum is timely and wise. The people should at all times be afforded the opportunity of approving or disapproving acts of their legislatures, and provision for reference of such matters to the voters was and is highly desirable.

But the Lewis and Clark fair and portage railway could not wait for the approval of the people through the up the fair appropriation for a year would practically sound the death knell of the celebration. As it is, the directors in charge of the undertaking are pressed for time. The refusal of the referendum was equivalent to setting their stamp of approval on the appropriation, so it may rightfully be said that the voters have upheld the action

The portage railway proposal was in er was so hot that two persons ing manner. The portage road will do climate exceeds great riches. more for Oregon than the fair, and it available.

The recent test has not hurt the ref- greatly suprised at the size of Porterendum in any respect, but it has land and the magnificence of its printaught the valuable lesson that the cipal buildings. They had expected to employ the law in opposition to the great metropolis. Portland is really a state's interests.

It is noticeable that the president's speeches are free from partisan expression, which characterizes him as even a greater man than most of us believe him to be. At all of the Oregon towns quently urged fidelity to principles of eur government. Higher citizenship, He pointed out that our republic was to become greater with each decade, whether we wished it or not, and that we owed it to ourselves to prepare for the additional duties that will devolve Lewis and Clark monument the president referred to the grand country, that



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## WINE of CAR DVI

present-day westerners, and expressed the sound sentiment that we of today Cyclone Strikes Kansas Town and Un should strive to leave more for those who are to follow us. Such words from the exectuive head of the republic cannot but make better citizens. Those of president for his qualities as a soldier see in him now other lofty ideals calculated to benefit the great people over whom he rules.

The requirement of the United States government that salmon hatcheries in Alaska shall be operated by fishing companies to the extent of hatching 10 the Alaska Packers' association of the two largest hatcheries in the world. one of which last season produced nearthe people to sign the petitions invoking ly 40,000,000 fish, but even it is being doubled in capacity so that next season Smith of the University of California it will be capable of handling 100,000,-000 eggs.

In New York the other day the weathbetter position to stand the delay that cumbed to the heat. In Kansas cycwould have ensued had the petitions lones are devastating the country. In PRAEL & COOK received the requisite number of sig- Oregon, wehere it is never too warm natures: but the motive which actuat: nor yet too cold, gentle rains are coaxed it became so widely known that ing the blosoms from the trees and the scheme was disapproved in a strik- mild spring holds sway. Certainly, great

well that the appropriation is now It is said that President Roosevelt and the members of his party were wonderful city and a credit to Oregon,

NO DEFINITE PROPOSALS.

Great Britain Will Accept Payments on Silver Basis.

Pekin, May 22,-Great Britain, although willing to acept payment of her indemnity on a silver basis for nine years and in gold thereafter, leaving the question open whether China shall ultimately pay the difference, has not made refinite proposals to China, Great Britain is endeavoring to enlist the cocorromise owing to the hardship China has incurred by the depreciation in the value of silver.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

New York Broker Held Under \$1000 Buff Because He Lived.

New York May 22.-Washington Selgman, the broker, who was taken from \$1000 bail because he attempted sulcide. Magistrate Mayo went to the hospital where Sellgman lay and the legal proceedings were held there. Ball was furnished. Seligman denies that he tried to kill himself.

FIRE DESTROYS MINE.

Canon City, Col., May 22 .- News is the mill and nine buildings at the Terrible lead mine, half way between here and Silver Cliff. The loss is \$50,000 well insured.

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TWO LITTLE GIRLS KILLED.

Topeka, May 22 .- A dispatch from Clay Center says that at 4:30 p. m. to named Daub were killed.

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